



City of Cincinnati

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City of Cincinnati Wind Storm Operations – How Can Citizens Help

Here's information on how citizens can help during the wind storm recovery efforts:

- Stay away from all downed power lines.
- Stay off the roads if you can. There are many downed power lines and tree limbs in the roadways. Fewer vehicles will speed our ability to remove them.
- Stay in your home unless necessary.
- **Look Up.** Trees could have damage and still have limbs that could fall. Power lines could also be caught in tree limbs overhead. Use caution.
- **Conserve water.** Limit water use to drinking, cooking, hand washing, and personal water use only.
 - Conserving water preserves the water already in the system and conserves energy at the same time.
- **Do not burn.** Do not burn rubbish, tree limbs, or storm debris. Please materials at the curb for pickup.
- **Place storm debris at curb or drop.** You can place storm debris at the curb or drop off at 1081 Woodrow Avenue off of Gest Street in Queensgate.
- **Share the news.** If you have access to information, please share with neighbors, family and friends to help keep the community safe.
- **Stop and then Go.** Consider all intersections with non-working traffic signals to be four-way stops. Proceed through them with caution.
- **When in doubt throw it out.** Be very careful with your food. Keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible.
 - Use common sense.
 - The refrigerator will keep food safely for about 8 hours. The freezer will hold the temperature for approximately 48 hours if full and 24 hours if half full.
 - Never taste food to determine if it is safe.
- **Tune in.** This event is a reminder that everyone should keep a battery-powered radio in their homes.